



# SECURITY NOTICE

American Embassy Manama, Bahrain



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Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. Embassy employees and dependents should keep current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, depart the vicinity immediately and notify Post One at 1724-2957. Embassy employees and dependents should avoid the following area:

September 24 – A demonstration is planned in Malkiya beginning at 2030.

September 26 – A demonstration is planned in Malkiya beginning at 1600.

See the below map for the demonstration location (circled in red).



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## **Demonstration Notice**

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Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Upcoming demonstration information follows:

**Thursday, September 24 – A demonstration is planned in Malkiya beginning at 2030 (8:30 pm).**

**Sunday, September 26 – A demonstration is planned in Malkiya beginning at 1600 (4:00 pm).**

For the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Consular Information Sheet for Bahrain, and Regional Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or, for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site, which includes consular information and the most recent messages to the American community in Bahrain, is at <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>.

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